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DR. KIMBER'S STORY

He Says He is Innocent of Wrong Doing.

IN MASSILLON WEDNESDAY

The Son-in-law Declares that Mrs. Weisner Died of Narcotic Poisoning, and that She Took the Opium with Suicidal Intent.

Dr. E. G. Kimber, formerly of East Greenville, was in Massillon Wednesday evening, having just returned from Canton, where he said he had appeared before Coroner Schuffelle and Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene and given his evidence concerning the sudden death of the late Mrs. John Weisner, his mother-in-law. Dr. Kimber was accompanied by Mrs. Kimber, and from here they went to Hepburn, O., where they now reside. Mrs. Weisner was the postmistress at East Greenville. She was taken ill on April 18, and two days later she died. The coroner ordered an autopsy. All the organs were found to be normal, which led the physicians to believe that death had been caused by narcotic poisoning.

"Death was caused by narcotic poisoning," said Dr. Kimber, while in this city, "and that was my testimony before the coroner. Opium killed Mrs. Weisner, and I believe she took it with suicidal intent. I frequently heard her threaten to take her life and I once saw her make an attempt at suicide. On the day that she was taken ill I saw at a glance that she was suffering from opium poisoning. I administered an antidote. The antidote was the only medicine that I had given her in a month. When I was asked as to what was the cause of Mrs. Weisner's condition, I said, 'She is paralyzed now.' I told this untruth to spare the feelings of the family. I knew that she was dying from the effects of the poison, and I also knew what a shock the knowledge would cause the children.

"I therefore decided to keep the matter a secret. The mother was dead and no good could come of saying that she committed suicide. I never told anybody that Mrs. Weisner died of apoplexy. Previous to Mrs. Weisner's death I had made plans for leaving Greenville. I remained in the village until after the funeral. When I left, the family promised to send for me if a postmortem examination were held. At that time they had come to no conclusion in the matter; they did not know whether to have an autopsy or not. 'If you are going to have an inquest,' I said to them, 'I won't leave town.'

"But they said they would notify me if anything of the sort should take place. Then these rumors that I had killed Mrs. Weisner and fled reached my ears, and about the same time I heard that an autopsy had been held and that the coroner was investigating. I at once communicated with the coroner, and arranged to meet him in Canton on Wednesday, which I did. I was anxious to tell all I knew and to prove that I had not left Greenville because I had done wrong. Why, what motive could I have had in killing Mrs. Weisner? It is as absurd as to suppose that I should come down to Massillon and send a bullet into the heart of the first person I should meet.

"I propose to have all false statements straightened out, and if they are not prosecution will follow. I know that attempts were made to induce my wife to swear falsely, and the mere fact that she refused to do so does not greatly mitigate the seriousness of the matter. I have been treated with rank injustice and malicious unfairness in this matter, and I intend to have no more of it. The time is here for me to demand my rights."

SCIO AND MT. UNION.

A Meeting at Which the Two Colleges May be Consolidated.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Scio college held on Wednesday, May 10, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a commission of five be and are hereby appointed, consisting of the president of the board, Judge Mansfield, of Steubenville; one member of the faculty, Dr. Weir; the Rev. G. F. Oliver, of New Philadelphia; the Rev. H. S. Jackson, of Steubenville, and the Rev. W. D Starkey, of Kent, in response to the request of the trustees of Mt. Union college, to confer concerning conditions upon which a consolidation of the two institutions can be effected. Said commission is further authorized and instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to amend or change the articles of incorporation and negotiate for the permanent location of the college."

This commission will meet at Uhrichsville next Monday, when all questions concerning the location, name and future conditions of Scio college will be determined. The Rev. John I. Wilson, who is a member of the board of trustees, said this morning that one of the main difficulties to be faced by the commission would be the selection of a name, as both the Scio and Mt. Union institutions are anxious to retain their identity.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Rider & Snyder.

NO LONGER DOUBT.

The Corns Company is Now a Part of the Republic.

J. C. Adams, for a number of years secretary of the Corns Iron and Steel Company, stated this morning that at last negotiations have ended and the Massillon rolling mill is now in the hands of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of $55,000,000. J. C. Corns, of this city, has been elected third vice president of the Republic Company.

It is Mr. Adams's opinion that no changes will be made at the plant. He thinks that the mill will be operated as usual and with the same men in charge. Mr. Corns is still out of the city.

IS IT A DUSTER?

The Snyder Well is Ready for Blasting.

NO INDICATIONS OF OIL.

The Berea Grit, in Which Oil is Found at Scio and Elsewhere, is Reached, But It Has Not the Right appearance or odor.

The Home Oil and Gas Company's drillers have reached the Berea grit on the George Snyder farm. A small quantity of the sand was brought to Massillon yesterday and was subjected to a microscopic examination. It showed no indications of oil. In character the sand is precisely the same as that found at Scio, but it lacks that oily, greasy appearance.

The drillers have been ordered to cease operations, and a meeting of the directors of the company will be held tonight to discuss the advisability of shooting the well. Some of the directors think that as there are as yet no traces of oil, it would be useless to blast the hole, while others hold to the opinion that the shot may bring oil, even if there is no evidence of it in the sand. The cost of shooting the well would be about $125. At least eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine would be required.

It is said that what the drills have now reached is unquestionably the "poy-dirt," and if there is no oil among it the well might as well be abandoned, there being absolutely no use in going deeper.

The directors of the Home Oil and Gas Company held a meeting last night and decided not to shoot the well on the George Snyder farm at present, and to begin the sinking of another well at a point a mile or so distant immediately. More assessments will be made.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Appointment of Township Physicians —Court Notes.

CANTON, May 11.—The county infirmary directors, with the trustees of the various townships, met this morning and contracted for the services of physicians in the different townships of the county. Dr. G. W. Gans was elected for Perry township, his bid being $240. The following bids were submitted by Perry township physicians: M. W. Culbertson, $198.50: I. M. Pfouts, $250; F. B. Williamson, $250; H. B. Garrigues, $250. The vote stood four for Dr. Gans, two for Dr. Culbertson.

Dr J. F. Gardner received the appointment for Tuscarawas township, at $150. The appointments for the other townships had not been made at the time of adjournment at noon.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Turner, Rice and Pomerene, of the local lodge of Elks, visited the Massillon lodge and invited the brethren to take part in an outing to be held some time in June.

The administrator of the estate of Timothy C. Putman, of Sugarcreek township, has filed a petition for permission to sell real estate and promissory notes.

Clark G. Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Smith, of Massillon.

The names of candidates to be voted for at the Republican primary election must be entered in the books of the central committeeman before 12 o'clock Saturday, May 13, to insure a place on the ticket, as the books will be closed at that time.

The guardian of the heirs of Jacob Mentzer, of Navarre, has filed a petition to lease wards' land in Bethlehem township.

The will of David Baker, of Sugarcreek township, has been probated.

F. L. Baldwin, of Massillon, has been requested by Judge McCarty to recommend a Republican from Massillon for member of the jury commission. J. H. Hunt, at present a member of the commission, will probably be recommended.

The Bar Association will meet in Judge McCarty's court room at 1 p. m., Friday, to take action on the death of the Hon. Robert H. Folger. Mr. Baldwin was instructed to provide an appropriate floral tribute.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Rider & Snyder.

MR. BEATTY DEAD.

Funeral Services to be Held Friday Afternoon.

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

Mr. Beatty Spent Practically His Entire Life in Kendal, Massillon and Vicinity—He was a Native of Pennsylvania.

Henry Beatty, another of Massillon's oldest and most honored residents, passed away with the close of the day whose break had found his friend and fellow-citizen of many years, Robert H. Folger, no longer among the living. Mr. Beatty was conscious to the very last. Death, which was caused by the infirmities and complications which come with advanced age, occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Massillon Commandery, Knights Templars, at the residence at 275 East Main street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Beatty was a son of James and Mary Beatty, and was born in Franklin county, Pa., on December 16, 1816, the fifth of eight children. The family came West in 1818, locating first in Kendal, but later moving across the river. Afterwards they took up their residence in Lawrence township. Mr. Beatty's educational advantages were few, but he made the most of them. He remained at home until he reached his 21st year, then he went to Jackson township, where he learned the trade of cooper, at which he worked until 1850, operating a shop of his own a greater part of the time

In 1850 he went to California, where he worked in the mines for two years, returning to Massillon in 1852 and engaging in the grocery business. Mr. Beatty also was identified with the coal trade for many years, locating several large territories in this district. He retired from active business life in 1880. Mr. Beatty's store was in his brick block in which the business places of Messrs. Schwalm and Doll are now located. Mr. Beatty always retained possession of this building.

Mr. Beatty was married to Agnes Tinkler in Massillon in 1853. Mrs. Beatty died in 1871, leaving three children—Harry T. and Miss Mary E. Beatty, of Massillon, and Orrin C. Beatty, of Cleveland. Mr. Beatty's second marriage took place in 1873, when Jane Roberts, of Massillon, became his wife. She survives him.

Two brothers and a sister survive Mr. Beatty—George, aged 91 years, of Williams county; Jonathan, of Crystal Spring, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, of Williams county.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

JOHN BECKER.

John Becker died at his home at 101 Washington avenue at 7 o'clock Friday morning, of bronchitis and pleurisy, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Becker was 66 years old, and was a native of Germany. He came to this country in 1851, in the same year locating in Massillon, which has been his home ever since. Forty-one years ago he was married to Elizabeth Steinmetz, who, with six children, survives him. The children are Mrs. H. Wilhelm, John, Edward, Amelia, William and Frank Becker, all residing in Massillon.

Mr. Becker was a stonecutter by trade, and was an expert workman. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical church.

LOUIS SMITH.

CLINTON, May 12.—Louis Smith, aged 81 years, died Wednesday, of dropsy. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Smith was born in Germany, but had spent practically his entire life in this country.

H. H. GALEHOUSE.

CANAL FULTON, May 12.—H. H. Galehouse, aged 59 years, died suddenly at his home between this place and Doylestown Wednesday night. The cause of death is not known. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom have attained maturity.

WILLIAM TANNER.

CLINTON, May 13.—William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tanner, died last night. The funeral will take place Sunday. This is the thirteenth death that has occurred in this place during the past two months.

PHILIP DALHEIMER.

WEST BROOKFIELD, May 13.—Philip Dalheimer, aged 64 years, a widower, died yesterday, of lung trouble. He was ill but one day. He leaves several grown children. The funeral services will be held in St. Barbara's church Monday morning.

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MR. FOLGER'S FUNERAL.

Services were Brief and Simple According to His Wishes.

Very brief funeral services, as nearly as possible in accordance with the expressed wish of Robert H. Folger, were held at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ninetieth Psalm was read, and after this Whittier's poem—"The Eternal Goodness," of which Mr. Folger was very fond, and from which he frequently quoted. This was followed by a majestic selection from the Bhavagad-Gita, commencing, "Those who are wise in spiritual things grieve neither for the dead nor for the living." After the Lord's Prayer there was the observance of a few minutes' silence, which is one of the customs of the Society of Friends.

All of the immediate family of Mr. Folger were present. This morning the body was taken to Pittsburg for cremation.

A CYCLE PATH.

Massillon and Canton Wheelmen Want It.

A PETITION PREPARED.

When a Sufficient Number of Signatures Has Been Secured, the Matter Will be Presented to the County Commissioners.

Massillon and Canton cyclists are determined to this year take advantage of the Ohio law which provides for the construction of a cycle path along or upon any highway. THE INDEPENDENT has prepared a petition, at the request of local bicyclists, which asks the county commissioners to give the matter their attention. It will be circulated among the bicyclists of the city, and when the desired number of signatures has been secured it will be presented to the proper authorities. The law referred to was passed on April 28, 1898, and is as follows:

Section 1. Whenever in any year the county commissioners of any county shall declare it desirable to construct or repair a bicycle path on any highway of such county, and shall have published notice of such declaration for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, every person residing in such county shall procure a licese and pay the sum of $1 for each bicycle owned by him and used on the highways of such county.

The law further says that licenses shall date from June 1 of the year in which they are issued, and shall be good for one year from that date. The auditor shall be required to issue the licenses. He must also furnish with each license a metal tag of suitable form and design, bearing the number of the license. All moneys received for these licenses shall go into a bicycle fund, which shall be used by the county commissioners in the construction and repair, or either, of the bicycle paths and in paying for the printing of the licenses and the cost of books and tags, and for no other purpose.

The paths provided for may be constructed on any of the highways, outside or along one side of the traveled roadway. Every bicyclist must exhibit the tag given him by the auditor, having it attached to the left side of the front fork of his wheel.

Persons driving animals or vehicles upon the cycle path, or bicyclists failing to exhibit their tags may be fined not more than $50.

MEETINGS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Members of the Cleveland Apostolate Next Week.

The Rev. William S. Kress and the Rev. I. J. Wonderly, of the Cleveland Apostolate of the Roman Catholic church, will conduct a series of meetings at St. Joseph's church during the two weeks commencing Monday, May 15. Lectures will be delivered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The subject will be: "Christianity the Safeguard of the Family." "Christianity the Safeguard of the Republic." "Christian Union Safeguarded by Christ's Institutions." "Christianity the Witness of Christ's Teachings," "Christianity Offers a Personal Communication with Christ."

The programme for the second week will be published later. The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings A question box will be placed near the entrance, and any reasonable question written out and placed therein will be answered by the missionaries.

Excursions to Minneapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church, 1899, sessions will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 18th-June 1st. Excursion tickets to Minneapolis will be sold May 15, 16 and 17 via Pennsylvania Lines. For further particulars please communicate with local ticket agent.

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SCHOOL DAYS OVER.

Students Now to Begin the Battles of Life.

YOUTH OF MANY TOWNS.

Commencement Exercises Have Already Been Held in Some Places, and in Others Arrangements Are Now Being Made.

The programme for the commencement exercises of the class of '99 of the high school, to be given at the Armory on the evening of June 21, is not yet definitely made up, as with the new method of allowing the entire honor roll to be represented, the grades of May and June will yet have to be taken into consideration. The class consists of thirty-three members, and out of this number there are at present nineteen on the honor roll. As the exercises are to be held in one night, and the performance will be necessarily somewhat long, the speakers will be limited to five minutes.

The members of the class of '99 are today wearing their new class pins. They are of 14 karat gold, triangular in shape, with a raised center, containing '99 on a blue background. The school initials, M. H. S., are placed in white in the corners.

CLASS OF TWO MEMBERS.

BEACH CITY, May 13.—Miss Nora Crites and Miss Emma Ambrest, the class of '99 of the Beach City school, received their diplomas on Thursday evening. The exercises were held in the U. B church, there being thirteen numbers on the programme. Miss Crites's essay was entitled, "Each in His Own Light Carves His Own Statue." Miss Ambrest delivered an oration on, "For What are We Working." Prof. J. S. McMillan, of Dennison, addressed the class. Mr. Kyle, of the board of education, and Miss Airhart read papers. Superintendent Schearer presented the class with diplomas. There was much music, instrumental and vocal.

A LARGE CLASS.

CANAL FULTON, May 13.—The class of '99 is composed of Nellie Kreitling, Albert Nichter, Louisa Bauman, Eva Krear, Majorie Donneworth, Edward Donneworth, Mary Williams, Charles Shield, Carolina Leubenguth, Miriam Hoover, Olive Schillinger, Nettie Brown and Ella Wagner. Commencement exercises will be held on June 8. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on June 4.

A CLASS OF FIVE.

DALTON, May 13.—Commencement exercises will be held in the high school hall on the evening of May 26. The class is composed of Erwin Gardner, Emma Buchanan, Alma McDowell, Josephine McElhinney and Mina McElhinney. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church on the morning of May 21 by the Rev. Mr. Mechlan. On the evening of May 21, the Rev. Mr. Corbett will address the class in the M. E. church. The Rev. Charles Wishart, of Allegheny, will deliver the commencement address. It is not known yet who will be the valedictorian of the class.

NO GRADUATING CLASS.

CLINTON, May 13.—This town's high school will have no graduating class this year. M. C. Hemminger, the new superintendent of the schools, says that any class that receives diplomas during his incumbency must be a credit to itself, himself and the school, and he is loth to take chances on the students of '99. So they must study for another term.

THE NAVARRE CLASS.

The Navarre high school exercises will take place on Friday, June 2, in the U. B. church. The graduating class numbers seven.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Arrangements for Next Week's Session of Court.

CANTON, May 12.—The third assignment for the May term of court, containing twenty-five cases, has been made out by Clerk Casselman. The assignment only includes cases in court room No. 1, Judge McCarty presiding, and is as follows:

Monday, May 15, forenoon.—Hearing motion docket: afternoon. Eichold & Miller vs. Lehman, et al: Effinger vs The Deutsch, etc.: Effinger vs. The Schwaben, etc.: Friedman vs. Home Insurance Co.: Kempher vs. C., T. & V. Railway Co.

Tuesday, May 16.—Mitchell vs. McConaghy: Harter vs. Moore: Fries' administrator vs. Aetna Life Insurance Co: Schimke vs. Crystal Spring Coal Co.: Hanneman vs. Kaufman.

Wednesday, May 17.—Fuhr vs. Bell, et al: Pennock vs. Finchs' administrator.: Bassine vs. Ricksecker: Rhine vs. Ray: Ridgway Burton Co. vs. Hadley.

Thursday, May 18.—Ohio Hollow Block Co. vs. Farmer's bank: Sponseller vs. Sponseller assignee, et al.: Barker, receiver vs. Paar: Burris vs. Charlton: Fox Lake Coal Co. vs. Johnson, et al.

Friday, May 19.—Van Nostran vs. Burgener, et al.: City of Massillon vs. C-M. Ry. Co: Rettig vs. Rockhill. Bowman vs. Schuckers, et al.: Myers, et al. vs. Hill.

The petit jury, summoned to appear Monday, May 15, is as follows:

Henry Baker, Canton township: Frank O. Humberger, Stanton H. Fox, Massillon: William H. Donneworth, Plain: John Keim, Solomon P. Wilson, Nimishillen: David Hemperly, Tuscarawas: Jacob Morter, Harry E. Linton, Canton, Emery Osborn, Alliance: Samuel Muscope, Sugarcreek: James B. Smith, Perry: J. W. Pickens, Washington.

Sheriff Zaiser took Michael Lally, of North Lawrence, to the Massillon state hospital today.

The second account of the guardian of Arthur and Sol. Marks, of Massillon, has been filed.

A petition has been filed in common pleas court by R. A. Pinn, of Massillon, against Wm. S. Silvers, to collect $512, alleged to be due for services and money advanced. Mr. Silvers was interested in leasing land in the vicinity of Massillon, to be prospected for oil and gas.

Judge Smith dismissed court yesterday and left for his home in Lisbon.

Judge McCarty has granted Mrs Fashbach a divorce from her husband, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

John S. Hudson, of North Industry, assigned to Henry Bowman yesterday. Assets, $500, liabilities about the same.

The appraisement of land in Summit county, in the estate of John Warwick, has been ordered.

The four special petit jurors drawn for next Monday are: W. W. McClintock, of Sugarcreek township: J. N. Rail, of Lawrence township: M. M. Herbst, of Canton, and Elias Gerber, of Canton township.

BURGLARS CAME.

They Took Jewelry Valued at More Than $200.

WM. MAHAN'S RESIDENCE.

The Family Were Away From Home From Wednesday Until Friday Night, and the Property was Stolen During Their Absence.

Members of the William Mahan household, of 89 Duncan street, were not at home from Wednesday until about 6 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Mahan, who is bridge foreman on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, has been in Wheeling, while Mrs. Mahan and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, were visiting in Clyde. Burglars called during their absence.

Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Ellis entered the house together. They found the contents of every bureau, dresser and drawer scattered about the floor. Pictures had been removed from the wall, furniture drawn out, cupboards upset, in fact, no place in which anything of value could have been secreted was overlooked by the thieves.

Four gold rings, three gold watch chains, a silver watch, a gold necklace, an opal stud, an opal pin, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and several pairs of cuff buttons were stolen. Mrs. Mahan is unable to tell just how much more is missing. The value of the stolen articles exceeds $200.

On the night before Mrs. Mahan and her mother went to Clyde, Mrs. Ellis awoke at about 12 o'clock and declared to her daughter that she had seen a man at their bedroom door. She got her revolver and an unsuccessful search of the house was made. Mrs. Mahan thought at the time that her mother had merely dreamed that she had seen a man, but now she is inclined to think that she really did. The burglars evidently had heard that Mr. Mahan was away, but failed to get correctly the news of the other members' intended departure and came a night too soon.

The police, after a close examination, announced that entrance must have been gained through the cellar door, whose hook showed signs of having been tampered with. The door was securely fastened, however. The key to the front door of the residence is missing. This fact tells the story of how the burglars left. But a small sum of money had been left in the house, and this was not found by the burglars. Mr. Mahan will return from Wheeling today.

THE REPUBLIC COMPANY.

Massillon and Its Connection with the $55,000,000 Concern.

J. C. Corns, third vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which is now operating the Massillon rolling mill, arrived home from New York Friday evening. Asked if any changes at the plant were contemplated, Mr. Corns said he knew of none, and that he believed that the mill would be as steadily operated in the future as in the past. The puddlers have been given an increase in wages of twenty-five cents a ton by the Republic Company, and the wages of other skilled workmen of the Amalgamated Association have been correspondingly increased. Previous to May 1, puddlers received $4 a ton; now they get $4.25 a ton. The headquarters of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be in Chicago. Mr. Corns was unable to say whether he would remain in Massillon as heretofore or whether his business would require his presence elsewhere.

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

The fact that Massillon has but one Republican candidate in the field for a county office this year will necessarily be a factor in securing the nomination of Robert H. Day as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Day's individual qualifications for the office, however, are widely known, and entitle him to the favorable consideration of Republicans throughout the county.

The various cities in the United States which are rejoicing in the possession of guns captured from the Spaniards, should take warning by the recent experience of Washingtonians, who discovered that one of their prizes in the national museum contained two shells and a grape shot. It would be a sad thing if, after doing comparatively little damage during the war, a Spanish gun should create havoc among peaceable American citizens, whose only excuse for their defenseless condition would be that they didn't know it was loaded.

The views of the Hon. John C. Welty concerning what sort of a man ought to be nominated by the Ohio Democrats to win, may be considered somewhat in the nature of a statement of his own position, inasmuch as he is supposed to be a gubernatorial candidate himself. "A not too radical man for governor is wanted by the Democrats of the great state of Ohio for their standard bearer," he says. If Mr. Welty's non-radicalism cannot carry him past the silver plank in the Chicago platform he might as well cling to the other rock-bound tenets of his party's faith for all the good it will do him at the next election.

There is no doubt but that the out look for a reciprocity treaty with Germany has been greatly prejudiced by the action of the committee of the Reichstag in summarily disposing of the meat inspection bill. It was hoped that this measure would pave the way for successful negotiations for a trade treaty by eliminating the ill feeling growing out of the meat embargo. While it has not been officially stated that the reciprocity negotiations will be suspended, it may be taken for granted that they will be allowed to remain in abeyance until the German national legislature shall take favorable action on the meat bill.

The extent to which seditious and so-called anti-imperialistic leaders will go in their effort to poison the minds of the people and the American soldiers at the front against the administration is illustrated by a recent publication in the Denver News purporting to be an interview with Governor Thomas, of Colorado, in which the latter was represented as asserting that he would compel the government to bring home the Colorado volunteers at once. Governor Thomas in a dispatch to the adjutant-general has repudiated in every particular the sentiments attributed to him, showing that the reported interview was in line with other false and malicious attempts to bring discredit upon the officials of the war department.

So far nothing definite seems to have been decided regarding the date of an extra session of Congress, and despite some published reports to that effect, it does not appear to be certain that there will be an extra session at all. The fact is well established that President McKinley has recently mentioned this subject to some of his official visitors, and that he has mentioned October as the time for calling an extra session, if it should be found desirable to have legislation before December, but is unlikely that he will come to a decision until affairs in the Philippines have reached a more advanced stage. The most natural supposition is that he will listen to a personal report from Admiral Dewey himself in regard to the exact Philippine situation before deciding on any action.

The object of the visit of the United States cruiser Chicago to Tangier has been accomplished, the sultan having given assurance that the claims of American citizens against Morocco for damaged business interests will be satisfied. For a great many years the Morocco officials have caused much annoyance to American merchants at Tangier. Every attempt to introduce American goods into the country has been met with petty persecution which usually resulted in preventing the Americans from selling wares. In some cases American agents have been imprisoned. The Morocco authorities were also fond of interfering with the native interpreters and servants of the United States consulate. These persons are exempted by treaty from interference by the sultan's officers, but the treaty was violated frequently. In this last case as on several other occasions of a similar character, the object lesson in American power has been successful, the claims referred to having been settled immediately upon the Chicago's arrival.

The statement of the character of government that the United States will be willing to establish in the Philippines after the surrender of Aguinaldo's forces and the restoration of peace which has been telegraphed to the president of the Philippine commission by direction of President McKinley, shows that the plan proposed amounts practically to an autonomous system which can hardly fail to be acceptable to the natives. The proposed government is to be more civil than military, and somewhat similar, although a little more liberal even than that now in operation in Porto Rico. The head of the government will be a governor, whose functions will be civil, although he may be a military man. There will be an advisory council composed of natives of the Philippines, whose business it will be to confer with the governor on official matters and suggest changes in the manner of exercising authority. The local government will be entirely in the hands of the natives, subject to certain supervision by the American authorities.

A TRIBUTE TO JONES.

Great interest is manifested in the selection of delegates from Stark county when, on Saturday, 20th inst., in pursuance of the time-honored custom, delegates will be selected from each ward and township to the county convention, which will convene May 27, at Canton, and elect delegates to the Republican state convention. One John P. Jones will no doubt be on hand and repeat the effort made last year to change the established order of things and have the representatives of the various localities withdraw and have a score of sub-conventions and select each a delegate, in the vain hope of getting upon the delegation. This is supposed to be the reason of his recent visit to Stark county, where his presence is not conducive to that spontaneous enthusiasm that his physique should, according to his theory, inspire. For John P. it bids fair to be a repetition of the blight that struck his crop of ambition last year when, after much tribulation and machinations, he essayed to go to the Eighteenth district convention, only to be forgotten and left to mourn on the bleachers after the game had been lost.—Ohio State Journal.

Filipinos' Case to Be Appealed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The cases of the 12 Filipinos, who were denied landing, will be appealed to Washington. The papers were sent to Commissioner General of Immigration Powderly, and he will decide whether the Filipinos are actors or merely contract laborers.

For a Sword For Sampson.

TRENTON, May 13.—The legislative joint committee appointed to purchase a sword to be presented by the state to Admiral Sampson, who lives at Glenridge, Essex county, met with the governor and selected a design submitted by a firm of Philadelphia. The sword will cost $2,000.

Tornado In Mexico Killed Many.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 13.—The Hondo coal mines, 100 miles south of here in Mexico, was visited Wednesday evening by a terrific tornado, dealing death and destruction in its path. Eight bodies were recovered, and others were supposed to be in the ruins.

Crushed to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—James W. Fox, aged 58 years, an agent for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was crushed to death in an elevator shaft in the city hall.

IT'S ALL TALK.

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Here's Massillon talk and kidney talk

Mr John Schandel, an employe in Russell & Co's, forging boxes and boiler heads, says. "I did not take a dollar's worth of medicine for years, but my wife took enough for both of us, being in poor health. I often got medicines for her that I had heard of, and in this way I bought her a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. When she read over the directions, she said they would do her no good, as they were for kidney and bladder trouble only. She put them aside and that was the last of them until I had an attack of inflammation of the bladder. I was feeling miserable, the pain was so terrible that I thought I could not stand it. I said to some of the boys here in the shop 'that I believed I would have to give up work.' When complaining at home my wife said 'Why don't you try Doan's Kidney Pills that you got for me at Baltzly's drug store.' I took them regularly and in two days the pain was all gone and the urinary trouble with it. I have not had a return of it and I have taken no pills since. I have told a number of the boys in the shop there about them and will recommend them at any time."

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FITZ ON HIS METTLE.

Opposition Makes the Champion All the More Anxious to Fight—Training Amid Pleasant Surroundings—High Opinion of Jeffries.

By WILLIAM STANDISH HAYES.

Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist of the world, is a philosopher as well as a fighter. Subjected to annoyances which would have driven a nervous man like Corbett to the verge of hysterics, he calmly pursues the even tenor of his way and goes about his training with a vim and earnestness which leave no doubt about the sincerity of his purpose—to fit himself thoroughly for the battle of his life and retain the well won championship of the world, if it lies in him.

Fitzsimmons and stalwart Jim Jeffries, the muscular boiler maker of California, will battle for that proud title just as surely as the day will follow the night, despite the efforts of dog in the manger managers in the east from doing. Owing to powerful political influence the contest will not, in all probability, take place in New York state, and that for fistic affairs means the entire east. The management of the Lenox Athletic club, the "pugilistic trust," sounded its ukase

FITZSIMMONS AS HE LOOKS IN HIS FAVORITE PICTURE.

months ago, "Fight before our club or nowhere in the east." They have "made good" their bluff. The police board of Greater New York refused the Coney Island Athletic club a license, and now the fight will go to the west, with Denver, in all likelihood, the battleground, $25,000 being the incentive to action. The present date of the contest, too, May 26, will doubtless be changed to June 10 or thereabout.

The former Australian, but now patriotic American, for Fitz is thoroughly reformed politically, has chosen for his training quarters about as healthful a spot as could be found in the vicinage of New York and one pretty well suited for the purpose. It is a roomy two story, typical American cottage, with something resembling gable ends, it is true, but with no turrets or minarets of the Elizabethan order or oddly formed Queen Anne fronts or small blinky bullseyes, characteristic of the Louis Quatorze chateaux, which devastate space and shut out light and compress air. There are nine rooms in the cottage, all large, light and airy, and as it has a good stretch of ground on every side the sun bathes it all day long in some quarter with its warm, health giving rays. This ideal spot is on the outskirts of Bath Beach, N. Y., a quiet, picturesque little village on the sea front now incorporated in the new giant city, Greater New York, but about five miles distant from the old city of New York proper. It is two miles distant from noisy Coney Island, the "field of the fakir and home of the con man," and quite beyond the clamor of the shouting, howling mobs which infest Sheepshead Bay and Brighton Beach race tracks. In fact, although within easy reach of the city, it is "far from the madding crowd," and "Lanky Bob's" isolation for training purposes is as complete as if he were translated to the most remote part of the Adirondacks. Here Sir Robert will prepare himself for the fray with all the assiduity, all the earnestness and all the vigor for which he is noted. Here he will stay up to the last possible hour, only taking "traintime" to get to the battleground.

Here I visited the big fighter the other day and watched him go through his course of daily sprints. Bob has improvised a gymnasium in the big barn back of his cottage—his "workshop" he calls it, and in this "shop" all his indoor work is done. The barn is a fine place for such work. It is a big two story affair, bigger than the cottage, and had in days gone by served a utilitarian purpose in storing away hay, wheat, oats and other farm products in the winter. There are plenty of windows in the side of the building to let in the light, but six feet or more from the ground, so that the curious cannot bother Fitz by peeping in on him while he is at work, something the big fellow detests most cordially, much as he likes posing in public.

On the first floor of the barn Bob has rigged out a good bit of pugilistic machinery. From the ceiling are suspended two light punching bags, or balls, a heavy bag and a pair of gymnasium rings. In one corner are a collection of light and heavy Kehoe clubs and in another a lot of dumbbells, varying in weight from two ounces to 50 pounds. Bob does not believe in heavy dumbbells or clubs, as he knows they give a man strength only at the expense of his speed. So he attempts no "strong man" acts with 100 pound bells or 50 pound clubs, although he is unquestionably as powerful about the chest, arms and shoulders as many of the professional strong men. In another corner is a wrist machine, which resembles somewhat a washerwoman's clothes wringer—at least the rubber cylinder part of it does, and in the fourth corner a hastily but neatly constructed and effective shower bath. Near this is a rather original massage board. It looks like a combination of a toboggan and an easy reclining chair. It is about seven feet long, and can, by a clever bit of leverage in the centerpiece, be adjusted to any angle which may suit Mr. Fitzsimmons' capricious taste as he is being rubbed down after exercise.

It was a glorious May morning when I dropped in on Fitz to see him begin his day's work and spend that day with him and observe his methods. The champion had just risen, and in his dishabille had sprung to the window and glanced skyward to see what the day had in store for him, for Bob hates rainy weather and dislikes being confined to his "workshop" all day. He likes to be in the open air as much as possible—that is, as long as is consistent with the work in hand, punching the bag, tossing the "medicine ball," working the wrist machine, sparring with his assistants, and the like, all of which must of necessity be done in the "workshop." The face of the fighter became as serenely happy as that of a schoolboy when the master unexpectedly announces a half holiday on account of sickness in the family.

I had entered Fitz's sleeping apartment in company with his trainers, or rather, assistants, as Bob calls them, "Yank" Kenny and Dan Hickey, and the big fighter, as already narrated, was up and doing. If he were not, it would be their duty to retire, for Bob has no castiron rules about arising in the morning, nor is he governed by precedent in the matter. He lays in bed until he awakes of his own accord and then arises thoroughly refreshed. Fitz believes that nature and not man should regulate such matters. He holds that sleep is the sweetest of "tired nature's sweet restorers." The lanky one believes thoroughly in himself in all the affairs of life as well as in fighting. He is his own trainer and cuts out his own work for himself. His trainer, or set of trainers, are only his "helpers." Not one of them is ever permitted to assume the role of master, such as Muldoon did with Sullivan or Delaney did with Corbett and does with Jeffries.

On the morning in question I sauntered out with Fitz and his trainers, Kenny and Hickey. They walked; I rode in a phaeton with Eddie Pierce, the popular little boxer of New York, who once hurried George Dixon in a hurricane fight faster than Georgie liked. Enveloped in a heavy sweater and "sou'west" reefer jacket, Fitz, followed by his trainers, made for the beach, walked at a brisk pace for half a mile or so along the sands, taking deep inhalations of ozone, and then made for the "country." It was barely 6 o'clock and few people were astir, a fact which pleased the pugilist immensely. After a five mile jaunt, Fitz and his trainers were back at training quarters and the big fellow put under the shower bath for a few seconds and then on the massage board where he was rubbed down vigorously until his skin fairly glowed. By this time it was 7:30 a. m., and Fitz was in fine fettle for the substantial breakfast which had been laid out for the party under Mrs. Fitzsimmons' personal direction. This consisted of finely flavored oranges, oatmeal and cream, omelet, toast, lamb chops and even coffee—not overstrong, it is true, but still coffee—a really pure compound of the finest Java and Mocha which a merchant friend of Fitz gives him from his private stock. Its purity and genuineness was attested by the delicious odor which permeated the dining room. No other fighter was ever known to take coffee in training, but Fitz is different from all other great fighters. He takes whatever he thinks his system needs and cares not a rap for precedents or rules laid down by celebrated trainers as to a fighter's daily regimen. Their general propositions, which all other fighters look upon as infallible truths, Fitz laughs at. "What do they know," he asks scornfully, "about different men's constitutions? What is one man's meat is another man's poison? I take whatever I feel I need." And so

JEFFRIES IN REGULATION ATTITUDE.

indeed he does, peaches and cream, port wine with a beaten up egg, and even a whisky milk punch, if he thinks he has "overworked a bit" and needs a trifling restorative. Fitz does not believe in getting down "too fine."

On Sundays Fitz does no work whatever. He merely takes a jaunt of seven or eight miles to keep limbered up. Neither does he do any work after supper. He simply reads the evening papers, chats with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, his brother-in-law, Martin Julian, his sister-in-law, a well known opera singer, and his trainers. He usually retires about 9:30 p. m. Fitz and his coworkers make a happy family group. Mrs. Fitzsimmons personally attends to all of Bob's physical comforts and is a jewel of a wife. She is more. She is guide, philosopher, doctor and friend.

AWFUL CRASH THEN DEATHS

Extra Ran Into a Regular Train on the Reading, at Exeter.

MANY WERE EXCURSIONISTS

They Were Returning From the Hartranft Monument Unveiling.

THE DEAD KNOWN TO NUMBER 34.

That Number of Body Taken Into Reading—Fully Fifty Others Reported Injured—Senator Penrose and General E. Burd Grubb Were Badly Shaken Up. They Were on the Pullman Car of the Wrecked Train—The Names of Fourteen Known Dead Given, Also a List of Injured—Regular Train Had Stopped at Exeter Station and the Extra There Crashed Into It.

READING, May 13.—Last night's railway accident at Exeter was the most disastrous in the history of the company. The number killed reaches twenty-eight, and still a greater number injured. Most of the victims were from Norristown.

READING, Pa., May 13.—A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter, about six miles south of this city, and a great number of persons were killed and injured. There is no telegraph office at Exeter and details therefore were difficult to obtain at this writing. Thirty-four were known to be killed. Fully 50 others were injured.

An extra train carrying many of the excursionists from the Hartranft monument unveiling, who were unable to get seats in the regular train, where some managed to secure seats, crashed into the regular train, which had stopped at Exeter.

United States Senator Bois Penrose and General E. Burd Grubb were passengers in the Pullman car of the wrecked train. The rear end of the car in which they were riding was crushed and the two gentlemen, though badly shaken up, were uninjured.

Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra train was also wrecked. The passengers in these cars were terribly mangled, many being killed outright, while others had limbs maimed. Word was sent to Reading and a special train with physicians and nurses was sent.

The identified killed were:
—— Leaf, Montgomery county.
William Staler, Norristown.
Colonel George Shaw, Norristown.
Chief John Slingluff, Norristown.
John Johnson, Mt. Clair.
William Lewis, Norristown.
Harry Hunchbinger, Norristown.
George Sowers, Norristown.
George H. Andis, Norristown.
Harry Wentz, Norristown.
Samuel Batty, Conshohocken.
Harry Thompson, Norristown.
Hiram Shelly, Hatboro.
Benton Silvis, Reading.

The injured, as far as the names could be obtained, are:
Eddid Smith, Norristown.
Charles Smith, Norristown.
Nathan O'Neil, Norristown.
Luther Custer, serious, Pottstown.
John Johnson, serious, Mt. Claire.
Patrick Kern, Norristown.
Pascal Walters, Swedeland.
Harry Leister, serious, Phoenixville.
L. B. Vanderslice, Phoenixville.
Theodore Naddle, Norristown.
William Frederborn, Norristown.
Charles Maddis, Conshohocken.
John Earl, Conshohocken.
Harry Kantz, Norristown.
David Carney, Norristown.
A. J. Ashenfelder, Norristown, hurt in the chest.

The second relief train from Exeter brought to Reading 20 additional bodies. The names were not known. Most of the seriously injured were brought here on the first relief train. The rest of the injured were taken to Pottstown and Norristown.

ORDER TO POSTMASTERS.

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WASHINGTON, May 13.—Postmaster General C. E. Smith issued the following general order:

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Postmasters in some cities have been leaving much of the actual administration of their offices to their assistants.

Japanese General Died.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A cablegram was received at the Japanese legation announcing the death of General Viscount Kawakami, chief of the headquarters staff of the imperial army of Japan. General Kawakami rendered his country brilliant services during the Chino-Japanese war as vice chief of the headquarters staff.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—The United Confederate Veterans re-elected General J. B. Gordon commander-in-chief and all the old officers. Louisville was chosen as the next place of meeting and the question of federal care of Confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution, which declines the president's suggestion, except as to those graves located in the north, and reserving to the women of the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland.

The wolf of starvation howls at the doors of thousands of men who are well to do and surrounded by plenty. Ill-health, in the majority of cases, is starvation, pure and simple. It means that body, brain, nerve, bone and sinew are improperly or insufficiently nourished. Improper, insufficient nourishment is starvation.

When a man's head aches it is because the tissues of the brain do not receive sufficient nourishment from the blood, or receive impure and unhealthy nourishment. When a man gets nervous and sleepless, it means that the blood is not properly nourishing the nerves. When his skin breaks out with blotches and pimples and eruptions, it means that the skin is being fed upon the impurities of the blood. Almost every known disease is primarily due to improper nourishment through the blood, which is the life-stream. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It gives edge to the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, promotes secretion and excretion, and vitalizes the whole body. It makes firm, muscular flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and kindred affections, which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. It is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. Kept by all medicine dealers.

"I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back," writes H. Gaddis, Esq., of 313 South J Street, Tacoma, Wash. "I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious but I kept getting worse; I took a cough so that I could not sleep, only by being propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me, and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it made me sound and well. It saved my life."

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Russell & Company, in token of their appreciation of Albert Bamberger's bravery and devotion to his employers' interests have presented his widow with a clear deed to the Front street property which has been their home for some time past. Mr. Bamberger, shortly before his death, had decided to purchase the house, but had made no payments on it. The gift is equivalent to $800. Mr. Bamberger, it will be remembered, lost his life on the night Russell & Company's warehouse was destroyed by fire.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

A copy of the following has been sent by Russell & Company to each of their employes, each member of the fire department, to the mayor, marshal and each policeman, and to Canton's mayor and chief of the fire department:

Russell & Co. desire to express their sincere thanks to the mayor of the city of Massillon, to the chief and members of the Massillon fire department, to the Russell & Co. fire department, and to each and every man who aided in the heroic and arduous work of Monday night. We recognize that their zeal prevented the destruction of the greater part of our works.

To the family of Albert Bamberger and to Christopher Baatz, who risked life and limb in effort to save property, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

To the members of the Canton fire department, who responded so promptly and cheerfully to the call of our mayor, we offer our thanks.

We acknowledge, with a sense of gratification and comfort, the very many earnest expressions of sympathy from business connections, and proffers of assistance from competitors near and far. Such incidents are among the most pleasant of business life, and only those who have experienced them can appreciate the comfort they convey.

MASSILLON, O., May 11, 1899.

LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Services for Albert Bamberger.

With impressive ceremonies the body of the late Albert Bamberger, who lost his life fighting the fire at Russell & Company's works Monday evening, was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, of St Joseph's church, and the Rev. H. Boeskin, of St. Barbara's church, West Brookfield.

The cortege arrived at St. Mary's church shortly after 2 o'clock. It was headed by Mayor Wise, Marshal Kitchen and the members of the police force. The Military band, softly playing a solemn funeral march, followed. Then came the volunteer fire department. The shopmates of the deceased, three hundred strong, were in line, and after them were the carriages bearing the members of the family.

The pallbearers were John Ertle, John Fritz, John Riese, Edward Waltz, William Koontz and A. Boerner. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the church, which was filled before the cortege left the Bamberger residence. It was one of the most largely attended funerals in the history of Massillon.

The solemn high mass of requiem will be held in the church Friday morning.

Receiver Asked For.

A special from Mansfield to the Cleveland Leader says: A. B. Beverstock today filed suit against the Hicks Brown Company, a large flouring mill concern of this city, the principal stockholders of which are members of the Jacobs family, of Massillon, alleging mismanagement of the concern, undue speculation in bucket shops, and insolvency of the corporation without sale of some of its realty. An injunction is asked to restrain the company from carrying out its intention of shutting down the mill. A motion was also made for the appointment of a receiver. The hearing was set for Saturday, May 13.

Favors Labor Organizations.

Walter J. Mullin, of Wooster, on Wednesday appeared before the industrial commission at Washington. He complained of the discrimination of the railroads which own coal mines and spoke favorably of labor organizations. Speaking of the operations of the labor organizations Mr. Mullin said they had been in the interest of the mine owners, because they insured more stable prices and a certain securiety in many ways which could not otherwise be had. Notwithstanding their organization, the wages of miners had decreased about twelve per cent in the past fifteen years. This was due to the increase in the output.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure, I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well.

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SCIENCE OF PITCHING

How Curves and Speed Deceive the Man at the Bat.

By GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

I happened to come upon Ned Hanlon and Frank Selee, the respective managers of the Brooklyn and Boston teams, the other day. The two clever managers were having a little post game talk, and the talk drifted upon pitchers, a tender point of discussion whenever the baseball experts come together. The Boston man from his conversation showed that he was entirely satisfied with his team as it is made up, and he is undoubtedly confident that the pennant will come his way again. Still, Selee realizes that the national game is a mighty uncertain pastime, and he keeps his eyes open all the time on the lookout for youngsters who might fit into

A PITCHING ATTITUDE OF AL MAUL.

his team at some future date. Then the two managers began to discuss the strong points of their respective teams.

"Now, Ed," said Frank, "you have a great team, of course, but I tell you that you lack one important point in the make up of your team which you will realize more forcibly than you do now. We have one grand old stand by pitcher who is always good and a man who can be relied upon for any emergency. I mean Nichols There is a pitcher you cannot beat. St. Louis is fortunate in the same respect in having Farmer Young. New York has Rusie. But, then, the conditions are such in that city that the great pitcher does not cut the same figure that he would in a team run in a more businesslike manner. Now, if you have a Rusie or a Nichols in your team, Ed, you would be all right. But you do not possess such a star. Dunn is a good pitcher, and so are Kennedy, Maul, McJames and some of your other men, but you have not a Rusie or a Nichols in the bunch."

"Perhaps you think so," said Hanlon, "but I have a trick up my sleeve you have not seen yet. I would not by word or suggestion attempt to belittle the great work that Rusie, Nichols and Young can do and have done in the past, but I have a crackerjack twirler who has not as yet pitched a game this year and as soon as his arm is thoroughly warmed out he will get in and surprise you all. He has been ready to go in for the last week, but when he spoke about it he admitted that his arm was not as strong as he might wish, and I told him to remain out until he knew that he was all right. I never believe in taking chances with great pitchers early in the spring. I refer to Al Maul, the veteran, who promises to do just as good work, if not better, than he did last year. Maul has a high ball which will fool them all when he lets it go at his best."

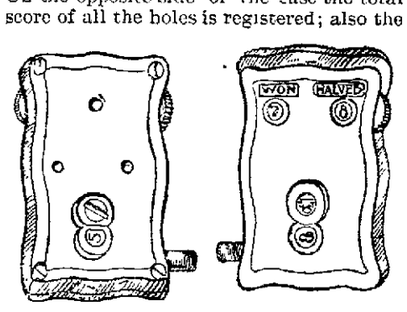
Determined to investigate, I went over into Brooklyn the other morning on a day when the Brooklyn and Boston teams were to meet, and I had the satisfaction of finding the several pitchers of the home team letting out their speed. Maul was over in one corner, pitching to Charley Farrell, who is one of the brainy back stops of the business. Maul was shooting them over in good style, but he was not using as much speed as I expected. Some of the heavy hitters were called over to try to make some base hits off Maul, but very few of them were lined out. Maul's delivery reminds one somewhat of John Clarkson's, in that he does not depend so much upon speed as he does upon control and change of pace. His best ball, and one that is seldom hit safely, has been nicknamed by the batsmen "floaters." Few people have ever heard the term applied, and it was new to me. After several of the men had tried to hit one of the "floaters," they shook their heads and said that Maul had a wrinkle there which would fool them all. Players who have tried to connect with one of these shoots describe it as one of the most peculiar deliveries they have ever seen. "It's a slow one," said one of the best batsmen in the country, "and it looks as big as a football as it starts for you. You draw back and get ready to knock it out of the lot, but when you swing at it it isn't there. It is a slow, rising ball which diminishes in size as it gets closer to you, and when it goes over the plate it is not larger than a pea. The ball has a slow, almost imperceptible tendency to rise, and we hit under it every time. Yes, Nichols and Rusie have great speed and control, but neither of them has anything in the list which can beat Maul's 'floaters.'"

Hughey Jennings, one of the greatest infielders of the day, is suffering from a peculiar malady which will, in the end, put him out of the game for good, unless a scientific gentleman down in Philadelphia can do what he thinks he can accomplish. He has been working on Jennings for two weeks, and he says that if Hughey will remain with him for ten days longer he will be able to demonstrate what he claims. Jennings' arm troubled him last year, but not to the extent that it has this season. Jennings' trouble is located in the right arm, directly in front of the elbow. There is a lump there as large as an egg, and after throwing a ball the pain is excruciating. A player who has trouble with his shoulder will tell you, that when he tries to sail the ball across the diamond with all his force, a sort of electric shock follows which goes right up through the center of the body, and that he turns faint and feels for a minute as if he must drop over unconscious. There is not a player on the field today who has not experienced such a spasm of pain. Jennings and his doctor say that the lump can be removed, but that it would be dangerous for him to attempt to play until the swelling or contraction of the muscles has been removed entirely. The trouble is not as fatal as those which locate in the upper shoulder. When the muscles contract there, it is all over with the ball player, and he might as well give up and start in to try to earn his living some other way.

While the St. Louis team has an undoubted chance in the pennant race, those who watch the game closely in the east are of the opinion that Tebeau's men will have a hard time of it when they take their first eastern trip. Tebeau's spring practice methods are good, as the excellent work done by his pitchers to date aptly illustrates. He takes his twirlers down to the Hot Springs and fairly boils them out. It is a mighty good thing to do, and that is the reason why his pitchers are in such good form early in the season. The St. Louis team is a splendid aggregation, and it ought to finish well up toward the front. Still, it is a little early yet to try to pick winners. None of the teams have struck their gait, so to speak, and none of them will do it for a couple of weeks yet. This fact will be noticeable in most of the games played now. The batsmen have not yet had time to train the eye, and some of the best batsmen in the country are reaching for wide ones with which they could not connect if the bat were several inches longer than it is. The hitters are also trying for high ones at present, which they will disdain to notice a few weeks later on.

New Golf Register.

A new golf register is about the size of a matchsafe On one side the strokes to the hole are registered. After holing in, the dial is thrown back to naught, and the score of the next hole is again recorded. On the opposite side of the case the total score of all the holes is registered; also the

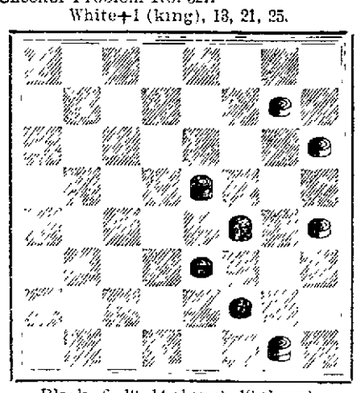


NEW GOLF REGISTER—FRONT AND REVERSE SIDES.

number of holes won and the number of holes halved, thus affording the player a correct record of the strokes per hole, total number of strokes to the 18 holes, holes halved and holes won, or a complete record of all the plays in the game. Each play is recorded by simply pushing a button, which at the same time rings a small bell, which announces to his opponent the stroke has been recorded.

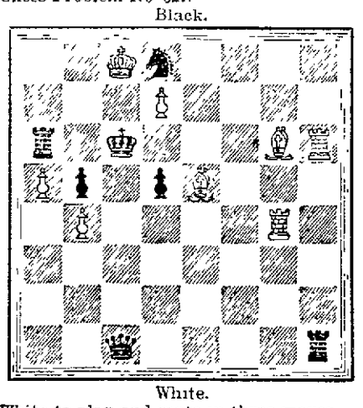
CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 527.
White+1 (king), 13, 21, 25.



Black—6, 10, 14 (king), 18 (king).
Black to play and win.

Chess Problem No 527.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 526:

Black.	White.
1..12 to 16	1 24 to 20
2..16 to 11	2..30 to 25
3..11 to 15	3. 20 to 16
4..15 to 19	4..16 to 12
5..19 to 24	5..12 to 8
6..24 to 27	6.. 8 to 3
7..27 to 31	7.. 3 to 7
8. 31 to 26	8 . 7 to 11
9..26 to 30	9 .11 to 16
10..30 to 21	10..16 to 19
11..21 to 17	11..14 to 21
12..23 to 26	Drawn

Chess problem No. 526:
White.
Key move, B to Q R 8

AGUINALDO WEAKENING.

MANILA, May 13.—[By Associated Press]—Aguinaldo has ordered all foreigners to leave the territory now controlled by the insurgents within forty-eight hours. It is believed that only a few commercial men will be affected by the order. A Filippino priest has brought a letter through the lines to General Otis, in which Aguinaldo asks as to the advisability of surrendering, saying that he feared the long warfare necessary to conquer the American troops will drain the country's resources too much.

Lieutenant Reyes, on the staff of General Pelan, came into Lawton's line under a flag of truce today and went to Manila, where he told General Otis that Aguinaldo wants passes for a military commission to come to Manila to confer with the American Philippine commission. General Otis replied that unarmed commissioners could enter the lines without passes, and said he would leave the matter to General Lawton

WILL START SOON.

MANILA, May 13.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Dewey will sail for New York, by way of the Suez canal, on the Olympia in about ten days It is expected the voyage will occupy about four months

BERTHA BEILSTEIN FREE.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—[By Associated Press]—Bertha Beilstein was acquitted of the charge of murdering her mother, on the ground of insanity.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 13.—[By Associated Press]—The President and Mrs. McKinley and party visited the natural bridge today, by special train.

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There can be nothing better for backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and all ailments arising from kidney disorders than Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. It is impossible to manufacture a better kidney remedy. Kid-ne-oids contain the very best ingredients that are good for ailments arising from the kidneys. The vast number of people in this city who have testified to the merits of Kid-ne-oids is sufficient proof that none of our claims are false

Mr. F. R Newell, 183 Detroit street, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I was a great sufferer from disordered kidneys, was constantly troubled with a very sharp pain across my back just above and over the hips and through the loins. At times it was so bad I could not get about at all. I was also troubled at times with scalding urine and the discharges of the kidney secretions were very irregular. I tried several different kinds of medicine but it seemed that none of it would do me any good until I secured some of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and took them under unfavorable circumstances and such that I could not give them a fair trial, but in spite of all that, they cured the pain across my back and regulated the the flow of the urine."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Jas. G. Amhertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal: after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." Rider & Snyder.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia constipation, invigorates the whole system.

People who have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. Rider & Snyder.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Rider & Snyder.

The best of all pills are Beecham's.

KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They *should* excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

Foley's Kidney Cure Prevents Bright's disease.

The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as ***Nephritis.*** Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed ***Kidney Cure*** is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a ***living testimonial*** to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Paducah Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. William B Schworm and daughter Irene, are visiting Akron friends.

Akron merchants have decided to hold a street fair during the coming summer.

Mrs. Aaron Rubright and sons, Masters Clare and Miles, are visiting Barberton friends.

Mrs. Anna George lectured to seventy people at the Akron opera house on Thursday evening.

Dr C H Beight, who located in this city some time ago, has returned to his former location at Petersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gardner, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shriver, in East Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Ritter and family, of St Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs E Ritter, in West Main street

The Choral Society of St. John's church are preparing a special song service which is to be rendered in the near future

Mr and Mrs. John Baatz and son, of Pittsburg, spent yesterday with Fireman Baatz, who was injured at the Russell fire Monday evening.

S A Martin, manager of the Akron State Building and Loan Association, was indicted by the grand jury on three charges of embezzlement

The assignee of John C. Diehl, of Alliance, who assigned just before he left for parts unknown, reports assets at $10,-859.74 and liabilities at $18 892 08

Colonel Myron T. Herrick is in New York, and it is said that he is in conference regarding the future of the two roads, the C. C. & S. and the W. & L. E.

The congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic church at Akron has approved plans calling for the erection of a new church edifice at an expense of $100,000.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a social on Tuesday evening in the I. O. O F. hall. Music and refreshments will be features of the evening's entertainment. All are invited.

The Lawrence township Sunday school convention will be held in the afternoon and evening of May 14, in the Canal Fulton M. E. church. An interesting programme has been prepared.

At the recent election of township physicians by the infirmary directors and township trustees, Dr. J. F. Gardner, of Tuscarawas, received the appointment by a unanimous vote.

The Hiram college conservatory of music has issued its programme for a special summer course for the season of 1899. Eugene Feuchtinger, A. M., formerly of Massillon, is the director.

At its last meeting, the Massillon lodge of the Protected Home Circle initiated forty four candidates. The Home Circle has a larger membership in Massillo than any other society of the kind in the city.

Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland, will not visit Massillon this year. It was announced a short time ago that the bishop would be here this month, but circumstances have necessitated a postponement of the visit.

The Good Roads Wheel League of Trumbull county will start its path places next Tuesday. The first path will be between Warren and Newton Falls. Later paths will be planned to Youngstown, Niles and other places.

H. H. Brown, Miss Amy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Toledo, and Captain William H Folger were among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral services of the late Robert H. Folger, which were held at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keller have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Della, to Herbert M. Fletcher, assistant superintendent of the Massillon business college, which will take place on Wednesday, May 24, at 4 p m, at the Keller residence, 174 East South street.

Edward Henderson, who was recently convicted by the jury in the United States district court of breaking into the postoffice at Canal Dover, has received his sentence. He was fined one hundred dollars and costs and sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for a term of eighteen months.

The wedding of Miss Flora A. Ries and Charles Kruchinski, both of Crystal Spring, took place at St. Paul's parsonage on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, the Rev L H. Burry officiating. The bride was attended by her sister and the best man was Frederick Malzahn. Mr. and Mrs. Kruchinski will reside at Crystal Spring.

The committee on arrangements and Chief Marshal D. S Gardner are working hard for the success of the Memorial Day celebration It is the intention to make the parade the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in Massillon. The pupils of both the public and parochial schools will be asked to participate.

Louis P. Lipps, who arrived in the city yesterday, has resigned his position as first class machinist aboard the Resolute, and will remain in Massillon At present he will give his attention to the development of a hundred and fifty photographic plates he made while in the service. He has orders from shipmates and others for about all the pictures he can make during the next several weeks.

Dr. A. P. L. Pease and Dr. H. B. Garrigues, of this city, and Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, have been appointed members of the new board of pension examining surgeons for the Massillon district, the appointment to take effect immediately. Dr Pease was a member of the old board, the retiring members being Dr. F. B. Williamson and H. Dissinger, the latter of Canal Fulton. Dr. Campbell was once before a member of the board.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 12.—Councilman Hodgen and wife, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs C. Stocker, of Scio, is visiting her parents at Paul's station.

Herman Schultz has opened a cigar factory at this place.

The Little German band will furnish music for the mid-summer ball to be given in Leonard's hall, Saturday evening, May 13

Joseph J. Snyder, of Massillon, was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

The Hernbrook mine is working today for the first time in five weeks, which is the longest the mine has ever remained idle since it was opened, unless a strike was on.

Miss Carrie A. Meiner, of Massillon, was seen passing through town on her wheel Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

WEST BROOKFIELD, May 12.—The Tuscarawas Township Sunday School Association will hold a local convention in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 14. The programme will consist of music, recitations and addresses, as follows: The Rev. H. R. Warner, "Silent Teachers:" the Rev. W. H. Berry, "The Sunday School—Its Membership and Management"

The Rev. R. H. Gwinner, of Ashland, will give his popular lecture, "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie," in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 20.

A joint Sunday school convention will be held at Cross Roads church on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 21. All Sunday school workers are requested to be present.

COMMENCEMENT AT WILMOT.

WILMOT, May 12 —The class of '99 of the high school, whose commencement exercises were held in the U B. church Saturday evening, is composed of Arthur Crossland, May Gongaware, Ida Forv, Della Spidell, Wilford Putnar and Kittie Myers. Ex-Mayor Rice, of Canton, addressed the class.

SHEEP DYING AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, May 13 —A disease which is similar to typhoid fever has broken out among the sheep of farmers hereabouts. Robert Miller has lost six sheep through the disease.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The Bar Association Takes Action on the Death of R. H. Folger.

CANTON, May 13.—At the meeting of the Stark County Bar Association, held in Judge McCarty's court room Friday afternoon, to take action on the death of Hon. Robert H. Folger, A. McGregor was appointed chairman and Atlee Pomerene, secretary. On motion of F. L. Baldwin, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions, and the following gentlemen were named: F. L. Baldwin, Judge McCarty, W. A. Lynch, C. C. Bow and Judge Albaugh. The resolutions will be published later. Short eulogies were delivered by Judge Frease, Judge McCarty, Wm. A. Lynch, Chas. R. Miller, R. A. Pinn, Judge Albaugh, F. L. Baldwin and A. McGregor.

Assessor Bowman, of Richville precinct, Perry township, has filed his report with the county auditor. Following is the list of property, with the valuation placed upon it:

268 Horses	$ 9,385 00
612 Cattle	9,870 00
1 Mule	20 00
372 Sheep	1,266 00
620 Hogs	1,809 00
26 Carriages	630 00
Personal Property	18,158 00
33 Watches	255 00
29 Pianos and Organs	1,035 00
Raw Material	1,195 00
Money	24,975 00
Value of Credits	12,405 00
Total	$81,123 00

The Hon. S. A. Conrad, of Massillon, will be a candidate for nomination for state senator, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Barbara Ertle, of Massillon.

The prisoners in the county jail who were indicted by the grand jury will be arraigned Monday morning to plead to the charges against them.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill —or undertaker's. Rider & Snyder.

Excursions to Grand Rapids via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 24 and 25 excursion tickets will be sold to Grand Rapids, Mich., via Pennsylvania Lines, on account of Young Men's Christian Association of North America, International Convention; return limit May 29. Local ticket agent will be glad to answer inquiries.

J. D Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H. says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Rider & Snyder.

Chas. R. Wessmar, 2503 Ashland street, Evanston, Ill., Writes. My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Rider & Snyder.

Excursions to San Francisco, Cal., via the Pennsylvania Lines.

May 14, 15 and 16 account the National Baptist Anniversaries, excursion tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Cal., via Pennsylvania lines, good to return until July 16. For further particulars call on local ticket agent.

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A HOUSE FOR DEWEY.

Proposal Made For Popular Subscriptions.

ADMIRAL'S HEALTH NOT GOOD.

He Admitted It In a Cablegram—Secretary Long Gave Him Permission to Leave and He May Arrive by July 1. Likely to Come to New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The New York Press, in an editorial, suggested that at least 500 representative newspapers of the country raise by subscription $500 apiece, making $250,000, half of which should be used in erecting a house for Admiral Dewey any place that he wished and the other half for his personal use. The number of newspapers might be increased thus enlarging the sum.

The admiral would not be at liberty to refuse it, since it would not be the creation of an obligation on his part, but only the recogition of an obligation on the part of the nation. He would not be able to refuse it if the whole amount were deposited, as it could and should be deposited, subject to his order, before his arrival upon his native shores.

The president of the United States, the secretary of state and the secretary of the treasury were suggested as appropriate custodians of the fund.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Judging from the wording of a cablegram received from Admiral Dewey by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the health of the admiral, despite medical assurance to the contrary, is none the best. The message was as follows:

Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Chicago:

Many thanks. Impossible to accept invitation now. Condition of health necessitates rest and quiet.

(Sig) DEWEY.

The cablegram was in reply to one sent by the association asking the admiral to become its guest upon his return to this country and strongly urging upon him the advisability of coming by way of San Francisco and across the continent.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—"Send Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London, England," was the notice given out at the navy department. This was the first formal indication that the famous flagship was coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long had cable Admiral Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He was relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine commission completed its work. He was not even required to await the cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once. The notice posted at the navy department indicates that the Olympia will not remain long enough to receive the next outward mail. Mr. Stevens, referred to, is the navy department's agent at London to distribute all of the mail for United States warships in European waters, so he will see to it that the Olympia receives hers as soon as she passes the Suez canal.

It is estimated at the navy department that Dewey will reach the United States in time for the national demonstration on the Fourth of July next.

That the Olympia would come to New York was nearly certain, as shown by the response made by Secretary Long to the urgent message of invitation to Dewey from Mayor Van Wyck of New York. It may be stated that this was sent before the notice was sent to Dewey that he might come home at once. It read as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 11.

SIR—I am in receipt of your telegram with regard to the return of Admiral Dewey, and expressing a desire that he arrive first in the country at New York. The time of his return has not been fixed, and the department has taken no other action than to authorize his return whenever the condition of the peace commission shall permit. As to the route he shall take in returning the department is inclined to leave that to him. He served with great ability and must necessarily feel so much the effect of his arduous labors in a trying climate and under trying circumstances that the department is disposed to let him govern himself in this respect largely by the consideration of his own personal convenience and wish. It is understood, however, that Admiral Dewey will elect to return to New York.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

HON. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Admiral Watson will sail from San Francisco next Tuesday as a passenger on one of the regular Pacific mail steamships, but cannot possibly reach Manila before the middle of June.

In order to provide for the direction of naval affairs in Asiatic waters between the date of Admiral Dewey's departure and the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson orders have been issued placing Captain A. S. Barker in command of the Asiatic squadron after Admiral Dewey's departure until relieved by Rear Admiral Watson.

FATAL SLIDE IN A MINE.

Four Men Killed and Two Others Fatally Hurt In a Colliery, at Centralia, Pa.

CENTRALIA, Pa., May 13.—An accident at the Centralia colliery resulted in the death of four men and the fatal injury of two others. Six others sustained cuts and bruises. The killed were:

James Gaughlin, 35 years.
John Koko, 30.
Joseph Sancheck, 43.
John Comyock, 30.

The fatally injured are:

John Collins, foot broken, internally injured.

George Fetterko, legs bruised, internally injured.

Sixteen men were employed removing dirt from a culm bank, which was about 75 feet high.

While the men were thus employed a slide occurred, completely covering them. Men hurried to the scene with shovels, and aided in recovering the killed and injured. Tons of dirt had to be removed before the last man was taken from the death trap.

BRIGGS TO BE ORDAINED.

Bishop Potter Announced the Ceremonies Would Occur Tomorrow, at the Pro-Cathedral.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Bishop Potter gave out the following formal notice:

"The Rev. Dr. Briggs and the Rev. Charles H. Snedeker will be ordained on the day officially appointed by the bishop of New York, May 14, at the pro-cathedral, Staunton street, New York, at 10:45 a. m. The Rev. George W. Douglass will preach the ordination sermon. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith will present Dr. Briggs and the Rev. Dr. George Francis Nelson will present Mr. Snedeker.

"Bishop Potter chose the pro-cathedral as the place for the ordination because Dr. Briggs had asked to be assigned to work there and will work there in future."

Catholic Knights of America.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—The election of officers for the Catholic Knights of America, which takes place today, will probably result as follows: President, J. P. O'Connor, Georgia; vice president, J. Blakeslee, Texas: secretary, J. C. Carroll, Virginia; treasurer, Gerard Reiter, Indiana; supreme trustees, Edward Feeny, New York, and William Mayer, Mississippi. The principal amendment to the constitution of the order recommended by the law committee was the selection of some city as permanent headquarters. St. Louis, Washington, Cincinnati and Chicago will be the candidates for the headquarters if the amendment carries. Strong opposition to the amendment developed, however. It was voted to admit women.

Buffalo Strike Practically Settled.

BUFFALO, May 13.—A member of the committee that met with Bishop Quigley stated that the strike had practically been settled. The sub-committee of four which had been appointed would draw up a list of boss scoopers which would be submitted to the full committee at today's conference. It was expected that this list could easily be arranged and the entire matter closed up in short order.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	70
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	27-28
Clover Seed	3 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	14-16
Eggs	8
Chickens, live	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

NEW YORK, May 13.—Stock market opened panicky The Flower interests are large and there may be some great changes in the next few days. Industrials suffered the most.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 7,785,675
Loans decreased	5,956,700
Specie increased	8,205,600
Legals increased	64,300
Deposits increased	1,949,900
Circulation decreased	55,700

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	144½	152½	146½	149
American Tobacco	99¾			99¾
Atchison (Pfd.)	52½	53½	51½	52¾
C. B. & Q.	129½	131	129½	130
Federal Steel	52	56½	50	55
General Electric	115¼			115
Lead				32½
U. S. Leather (pfd)	69¼			69
Manhattan	109¾	110¾	107½	108
Missouri Pacific	43½	43½	43¾	43¼
Louisville & Nashville	63¼	64¼	63⅛	64⅛
Northern Pacific (pfd)	76½			76¾

CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat quiet and neglected today. Cables from Liverpool showed ½ penny decline. Receipts small. Exports 353,000.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
July	69⅞	70¼	69⅛	69½
Sept.	69½	70⅛	69⅜	70
Corn.				
July	33⅞	34	33½	33¾
Sept.	34⅜	34⅜	33¾	33⅞
Oats				
July	28⅜	28¾	28¾	28⅝
Sept.	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Pork				
July	8 39	8 42	8 38	8 40
Sept.	8 50	8 57	8 50	8 57
Lard				
July	4 97	5 17	4 97	5 07
Sept.	5 17	5 22	5 15	5 22

CHICAGO, May 13 —[By Associated Press]—Hogs strong, $3.55@4.00; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, May 13. — [By Associated Press]—Wheat 72½.

A Fiendish Reminder.

The Efforts of Fiends to Tear Out a Man's Stomach—the Fearful Experience of George F. Reynolds Graphically Described—He Lives to Tell the Tale.

From the Herald, Durango, Colo.

It is not often that a newspaper man feels impelled by a sense of duty to his fellows to exploit the cures effected by a proprietary medicine; but when a marked case of benefit from the use of a remedy comes under his observation in such a way as to challenge his attention and convince him of the remedy's curative powers, he is justified in giving the story publicity.

The following is such a case. Mr. George F. Reynolds, who is well known in Durango, Colo., is the subject, and his story of long suffering and final cure follows in his own words:

"I am 52 years old," said Mr. Reynolds, in answer to the reporter's query, "and for twenty years I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the stomach. I was in perfect misery all the time. I can only liken the pain which I endured to the efforts of fiends to tear my stomach from its place in my body.

"I was restless and unfit for work and so emaciated that I was little better than a living skeleton. I consulted physicians regarding my ailment and they pronounced it catarrh of the stomach, and prescribed medicines for my relief, but with no effect, or at the most, only a temporary relief of my sufferings. I tried various preparations of a proprietary nature, without experiencing the slightest relief.

"One day about a year ago, while reading *The Herald*, I noticed an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to give the remedy a trial. I bought a box of the pills at Walls' drug store, and took them according to directions, and, much to my surprise and delight, felt some degree of relief. I took two more boxes and to-day am a perfectly well man, not having felt a twinge of the old disorder since.

"My wife was complaining of pains in her stomach, and I procured two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her and she was cured by them.

"So thoroughly convinced am I of the efficiency of the pills, that I have recommended them to others whom I knew to be suffering from various complaints, and I can call to mind several who have been benefited or cured by their use.

"A boon has been conferred upon humanity by the general introduction of these pills and their use in cases such as mine, where unmistakable relief was experienced, convinces one of their sterling value; and people who are suffering and finding no relief, should throw aside prejudice and give the pills a fair trial.

"I believe that they are efficient in such cases as mine and that of my wife, and friends to whom I have recommended them share my belief.

"The pills are pleasant to take, do not physic; but simply work on the system without the slightest injurious effect."

Mr. Reynolds is anxious that all should know of his wonderful cure.

GEO. N. RAYMOND,
Editor *Herald*, Durango, Colo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1897.

HENRY J. ARNOLD, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

A NEW four roomed house on Johnson street Terms and price reasonable. Inquire at Meuser Bros. piano factory.

ENGINE—One vertical 5-horse power Engine on truck $50 00; one vertical 5-horse power engine on base, $80.00; one vertical 5 horse boiler with horizontal engine, $60.00 these engines are in good running order Cope Bros. E Greenville, O.

HOUSE—I will sell at a bargain if sold soon, house of seven rooms, No 20 McLain street, known as Quality Hill. For particulars inquire of Theodore Miller, 157 E. South street or Adam Stephan at Hammersmith's insurance office.

PROPERTY—James Bayliss property in East Main street; lot 80 feet by 173 feet. Good place for business block. Cheap E. G Willison, Administrator.

SEVEN roomed house and lot on Borden avenue and Wechter St; cistern water and fruit trees on premises, will sell cheap. Inquire of C. V. Hammersmith.

SPLIT FENCE POSTS—Chestnut or white oak; also three two-horse wagons. Inquire of John B. Snyder, 211 North street.

TWO good two-horse wagons and one open buggy. Inquire of D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street.

WAGON—A good top delivery wagon, with pole and shafts. Price reasonable Call at Independent office.

WHEEL—Cheap. A lady's Liberty wheel good as new at 137 E. South street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING SEWING of all kinds, embroidery and modern lace taught or made; Ladies' underwear and infant's outfits a specialty. Inquire at 52 Duncan street; Bell 'phone 305

LOST.

BRACELET—Gold chain bracelet without lock, links engraved on one side. Please return to Olive Burd, 664 S. Erie street. Reward.

FOR RENT.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin

WANTED.

GIRL—A competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Fleming, 61 N. East streets.

GIRL—A strong girl for general housework. Inquire at 138 East Oak street.

GIRL—For general housework, 59 S. Mill.

MAN—Some competent man with good address. Office and outside work. A. T. Morris, P. O. Genl. Delivery.

MEN—Salary and expenses to travel. Call at Sherman House between 4 and 6 p. m. N. Ben Kellogg.

MOULDERS — Twenty good machine moulders; ten good bench moulders; ten good heavy machinery moulders and ten good stove plate moulders. High prices paid. Standard Foundry & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN—$400.00 a month and all expenses guaranteed selling to merchants Arctic Refrigerating Machine for cooling refrigerators, guaranteed 75 per cent cheaper than ice. Exclusive territory assigned. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed house on Guide street. Possession given May 1st. Inquire of E. F. Bahney.

HALF of double house of six rooms with well and cistern water, 73 North Mill St. Inquire of Geo. Henry at grocery store.

HOUSE—Seven roomed house. 61 S. Mill street. Possession given at once. Inquire at premises.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 65 Plum street.

ROOM—A nice furnished room, good location and near the street car line. Inquire at Independent office.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping; also one front bed room. Inquire at 26 W. Tremont street

SIX room house, 143 State street, near street car line Inquire at 160 Front street or Bechtel & Taggart's grocery.

TWO office rooms, one in Opera Block, one in Stone Block. James R. Dunn.

TWO houses, 4 and 5 rooms, city and cistern water. Inquire at Meuser Bros. Piano Factory.

HUMBERGERS.

Look at the Special Offerings

Open Saturday Morning.

3 Bales of good Brown Muslin for 3 cents.
3 Bales good Brown Muslin for 4 cents.
50 pieces Cotton Scrim, worth 5c, for 3 cents.
25 pieces Cotton Scrim, better quality, worth 8c, for 5 cts.
25 pieces, still better grade, worth 10c, for 7 cts.
20 pieces Fancy Colored, worth 15c, for 10 cts.
50 pieces Barnsley Crash, 10c grade for 8⅓ cts.
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